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OF INDIVIDUAL VARIABLES IN A STATISTICAL MODEL**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response After Final Rejection (“Amendment”) responds to the Final Office Action mailed September 2, 2010 in the above-identified patent application (the “Final Office Action”). The shortened statutory period for reply was December 2, 2010. Accordingly, please charge the amount of 130.00 for a one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0540, extending the time in which to respond to January 3, 2011 (January 2, 2011 was a Sunday). Thus, this Amendment is timely filed. In response to the Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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